

## Family "Fine Folks," Judge Frees Prisoner

Newark, July 2.—(A).—Because he knew that the defendant's family were "fine folks" and that he knew him when a boy, Federal Judge Guy L.

Fake yesterday passed a suspended sentence on Edward Dunn, of 624 Ridge Street, Lyndhurst. Dunn was convicted last week of stealing and concealing cars stolen in interstate commerce.

Judge Fake sentenced Dunn to serve a year and a day in Atlanta Penitentiary but suspended the sentence and placed the defendant on probation for three years and ordered him to

pay \$15 monthly to the probation officer of Bergen County.

"I knew those fine folks of yours and knew of you as a boy when you used to play around Battlehill," Judge Fake told Dunn.

"It is hard to understand how a man of your 'bringing up' and background can fall so low. You have fallen very low and I am afraid it

would require on a little push for you to be lost to society. I don't like to give that push. I think you still can become a useful member of society."

Fred J. Wetering, former Hackensack postal clerk, received a suspended sentence on a charge of stealing \$1,193 in postal funds during eight months in 1928. He had pleaded guilty to the charge.